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In re application of : **PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS
AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, dated November 25, 2002, of the Primary Examiner rejecting pending claims 24-30 in the present application. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

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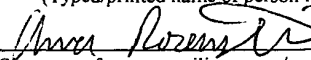
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